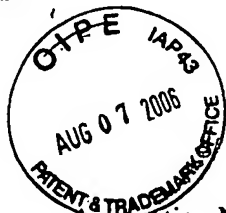


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Sir,

Applicant provides the following remarks in response to the final office action dated April 6, 2006 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), in the above-captioned application. Applicant concurrently submits a Notice of Appeal in the instant application as a separate paper.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including August 7, 2006 (August 6, 2006, being a Sunday). Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extension of time. Applicant includes herewith a check in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the one (1) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) and the fee for a Notice of Appeal. It is believed that no other fees are required for consideration of these remarks and entry of the Notice of Appeal, but should any additional fees be necessary, the Director is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

In response to the Office Action, please consider the following remarks.